

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Original): An information processing apparatus comprising:

a plurality of information recording media respectively having a generally paper shape with an image display surface for displaying various information, said image display surface of each of the information recording media having peripheral portions including a holding portion and recorded with identification information in one of the peripheral portions other than the holding portion, said identification information recorded on each of the information recording media indicating a storage location of one page of display image information written on the information recording medium and prestored in storage means;

a holding part which holds the holding portion of each of the information recording media which are stacked;

information input means for accepting an input of various information by handwriting on an arbitrary one of the information recording media which is used as a writing target;

identification information recognizing means for recognizing the identification information recorded on the arbitrary information recording medium which is used as the writing target;

information storing means for storing the various information accepted by said information input means and the identification information recognized by said identification information recognizing means in an information storage medium by linking corresponding various information and identification information; and

information output means for outputting the various information stored in the information storage medium with respect to said storage means which stores various information at storage locations specified in advance depending on the identification information.

Claim 2 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

said storage means is formed by an externally connected computer;

said information storing means links the various information input by handwriting on the arbitrary information recording medium to the identification information and stores the various information and the identification information in the information storage medium after recognizing from the arbitrary information recording medium by said identification information recognizing means the identification information which corresponds one-to-one to one page of a document stored within the computer; and

said information output means transfers the various information stored in the information storage medium to the computer to overwrite the various information on display image information of one page of the document which corresponds one-to-one, based on the linked identification information.

Claim 3 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

said storage means is formed by the information storage medium;

said information storing means links the various information input by handwriting on the arbitrary information recording medium to the identification information and stores the various information and the identification information in the information storage medium after recognizing from the arbitrary information recording medium by said identification information recognizing means the identification information which corresponds one-to-one to one page of a document stored within the information storage medium; and

said information output means transfers the various information stored in the information storage medium within the information storage medium to overwrite the various

information on display image information of one page of the document which corresponds one-to-one, based on the linked identification information.

Claim 4 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

additional writing detecting means for detecting a handwriting input operation on the arbitrary information recording medium; and

an identification information recognizing operation control means for controlling said identification information recognizing means to recognize the identification information based on the handwriting input operation detected by said additional writing detecting means.

Claim 5 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the identification information of the arbitrary information recording medium is recorded on one of the peripheral portions of the image display surface confronting the holding portion.

Claim 6 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the identification information of the arbitrary information recording medium is recorded on one of the peripheral portions of the image display surface adjacent to the holding portion.

Claim 7 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the identification information includes a two-dimensional code, and said identification information recognizing means includes a two-dimensional code reader.

Claim 8 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the identification information includes a one-dimensional code, and said identification information recognizing means includes a one-dimensional code reader.

Claim 9 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the identification information is recorded on the arbitrary information recording medium so as to reflect light in a region other than a visible region with respect to incident light having a specific wavelength.

Claim 10 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

power starting means for starting a power supply when said holding part holds the information recording media.

Claim 11 (Original): An information processing apparatus comprising:
a plurality of information recording media respectively having a generally paper shape with an image display surface for rewritably displaying various information, said image display surface of each of the information recording media having peripheral portions including a holding portion and recorded with identification information in one of the peripheral portions other than the holding portion, said identification information recorded on each of the information recording media indicating a storage location of one page of display image information written on the information recording medium and prestored in storage means;

a holding part which holds the holding portion of each of the information recording media which are stacked;

information input means for accepting an input of various information by handwriting on the information recording media;

additional writing means for additionally inputting desired various information by handwriting on an arbitrary one of the information recording media;

identification information recognizing means for recognizing the identification information recorded on the arbitrary information recording medium which is used as the writing target;

information storing means for storing the various information input by said additional writing means and accepted by said information input means and the identification information recognized by said identification information recognizing means in an information storage medium by linking corresponding various information and identification information; and

information output means for outputting the various information stored in the information storage medium with respect to said storage means which stores various information at storage locations specified in advance depending on the identification information.

Claim 12 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein:

said storage means is formed by an externally connected computer;

said information storing means links the various information input by handwriting on the arbitrary information recording medium to the identification information and stores the various information and the identification information in the information storage medium after recognizing from the arbitrary information recording medium by said identification

information recognizing means the identification information which corresponds one-to-one to one page of a document stored within the computer; and

said information output means transfers the various information stored in the information storage medium to the computer to overwrite the various information on display image information of one page of the document which corresponds one-to-one, based on the linked identification information.

Claim 13 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein:

said storage means is formed by the information storage medium;

said information storing means links the various information input by handwriting on the arbitrary information recording medium to the identification information and stores the various information and the identification information in the information storage medium after recognizing from the arbitrary information recording medium by said identification information recognizing means the identification information which corresponds one-to-one to one page of a document stored within the information storage medium; and

said information output means transfers the various information stored in the information storage medium within the information storage medium to overwrite the various information on display image information of one page of the document which corresponds one-to-one, based on the linked identification information.

Claim 14 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 11, further comprising:

additional writing detecting means for detecting a handwriting input operation on the arbitrary information recording medium; and

an identification information recognizing operation control means for controlling said identification information recognizing means to recognize the identification information based on the handwriting input operation detected by said additional writing detecting means.

Claim 15 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the identification information of the arbitrary information recording medium is recorded on one of the peripheral portions of the image display surface confronting the holding portion.

Claim 16 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the identification information of the arbitrary information recording medium is recorded on one of the peripheral portions of the image display surface adjacent to the holding portion.

Claim 17 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the identification information includes a two-dimensional code, and said identification information recognizing means includes a two-dimensional code reader 18.

Claim 18 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the identification information includes a one-dimensional code, and said identification information recognizing means includes a one-dimensional code reader 19.

Claim 19 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein the identification information is recorded on the arbitrary information recording medium so as to reflect light in a region other than a visible region with respect to incident

light having a specific wavelength.

Claim 20 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 11,
further comprising:

power starting means for starting a power supply when said holding part holds the
information recording media.

Claim 21 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1,
further comprising:

storing means, formed by the information storage medium, for storing data;
reading means for reading a first personal identification number recorded on the
information recording medium;

judging means for judging whether or not the first personal identification number read
by said reading means matches a second personal identification number which is set in
advance; and

control means for storing the data in said storing means when said judging means
judges that the first and second personal identification numbers match.

Claim 22 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 21,
wherein said control means stores the data in a region which is within said storing means and
is indicated on the information recording medium.

Claim 23 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 21,
further comprising:

fixing means for fixing a first part forming a peripheral portion of the information recording medium,

said reading means reading the first personal identification number recorded on a second part of the peripheral portion different from the first part.

Claim 24 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

reading means for reading a first personal identification number recorded on the information recording medium;

judging means for judging whether or not the first personal identification number read by said reading means matches a second personal identification number which is set in advance; and

control means for storing the data in the storage means which is externally connected to the information processing apparatus when said judging means judges that the first and second personal identification numbers match.

Claim 25 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 21, wherein:

said reading means reads from the information recording medium document specifying information which specifies a document stored in the storing means, and

said control means overwrites the data with respect to the document which is specified by the document specifying information read by said reading means.

Claim 26 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 24, wherein:

said reading means reads from the information recording medium document specifying information which specifies a document stored in the storing means, and

said control means overwrites the data with respect to the document which is specified by the document specifying information read by said reading means.

Claim 27 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the information recording medium is recorded with additional writing enable/disable information which indicates whether or not an additional writing is possible with respect to a document which is already recorded on the information recording medium,

said reading means reads the additional writing enable/disable information, and

said control means stores the data in the storing means only when the additional writing enable/disable information read by said reading means indicates that an additional writing is possible.

Claim 28 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 24, wherein:

the information recording medium is recorded with additional writing enable/disable information which indicates whether or not an additional writing is possible with respect to a document which is already recorded on the information recording medium,

said reading means reads the additional writing enable/disable information, and

said control means stores the data in the storing means only when the additional writing enable/disable information read by said reading means indicates that an additional writing is possible.

Claim 29 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 11,
further comprising:

storing means, formed by the information storage medium, for storing data;

reading means for reading a first personal identification number recorded on the
information recording medium;

judging means for judging whether or not the first personal identification number read
by said reading means matches a second personal identification number which is set in
advance; and

control means for storing the data in said storing means when said judging means
judges that the first and second personal identification numbers match.

Claim 30 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 29,
wherein said control means stores the data in a region which is within said storing means and
is indicated on the information recording medium.

Claim 31 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 29,
further comprising:

fixing means for fixing a first part forming a peripheral portion of the information
recording medium,

said reading means reading the first personal identification number recorded on a
second part of the peripheral portion different from the first part.

Claim 32 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 11,
further comprising:

reading means for reading a first personal identification number recorded on the information recording medium;

judging means for judging whether or not the first personal identification number read by said reading means matches a second personal identification number which is set in advance; and

control means for storing the data in the storage means which is externally connected to the information processing apparatus when said judging means judges that the first and second personal identification numbers match.

Claim 33 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 29, wherein:

said reading means reads from the information recording medium document specifying information which specifies a document stored in the storing means, and

said control means overwrites the data with respect to the document which is specified by the document specifying information read by said reading means.

Claim 34 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 32, wherein:

said reading means reads from the information recording medium document specifying information which specifies a document stored in the storing means, and

said control means overwrites the data with respect to the document which is specified by the document specifying information read by said reading means.

Claim 35 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein:

the information recording medium is recorded with additional writing enable/disable information which indicates whether or not an additional writing is possible with respect to a document which is already recorded on the information recording medium,

said reading means reads the additional writing enable/disable information, and

said control means stores the data in the storing means only when the additional writing enable/disable information read by said reading means indicates that an additional writing is possible.

Claim 36 (Original): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 32, wherein:

the information recording medium is recorded with additional writing enable/disable information which indicates whether or not an additional writing is possible with respect to a document which is already recorded on the information recording medium,

said reading means reads the additional writing enable/disable information, and

said control means stores the data in the storing means only when the additional writing enable/disable information read by said reading means indicates that an additional writing is possible.

Claim 37 (Currently Amended): An information recording medium stackable on an information processing apparatus including a holding part that is configured to hold a holding portion of each information recording media stacked thereon, said information recording medium comprising:

a member having a generally paper shape and an image display surface for displaying various information; and

identification information recorded in one of peripheral portions of the image display surface other than ~~[[a]]~~ the holding portion, and indicating a storage location of one page of display image information prestored in a storage means: part.

Claim 38 (Original): The information recording medium as claimed in claim 37, wherein the identification information reflects light in a region other than a visible region with respect to incident light having a specific wavelength.

Claim 39 (Currently Amended): An information recording medium stackable on an information processing apparatus including a holding part that is configured to hold a holding portion of each information recording media stacked thereon, said information recording medium comprising:

a member having a generally paper shape and an image display surface for rewritably displaying and maintaining various information; and

identification information recorded in one of peripheral portions of the image display surface other than ~~[[a]]~~ the holding portion, and indicating a storage location of one page of display image information prestored in a storage means: part.

Claim 40 (Original): The information recording medium as claimed in claim 39, wherein the identification information reflects light in a region other than a visible region with respect to incident light having a specific wavelength.

Claim 41 (Currently Amended): ~~[[The]]~~ An information recording medium ~~as claimed in claim 37, further~~ comprising:

a member having a generally paper shape and an image display surface for displaying various information;

identification information recorded in one of peripheral portions of the image display surface other than a holding portion, and indicating a storage location of one page of display image information prestored in a storage part; and

a recording layer at least including a leuco dye and a developer and recorded with a first personal identification number,

said first personal identification number being read by a reading means, part, and characters being recorded with respect to said recording layer when the first personal identification number matches a second personal identification number which is set in advance.

Claim 42 (Original): The information recording medium as claimed in claim 41, wherein the first personal identification number is rewritable with respect to said recording layer.

Claim 43 (Currently Amended): ~~[[The]]~~ An information recording medium ~~as claimed in claim 37, further~~ comprising:

a member having a generally paper shape and an image display surface for displaying various information;

identification information recorded in one of peripheral portions of the image display surface other than a holding portion, and indicating a storage location of one page of display image information prestored in a storage part; and

a recording layer made of a resin layer including organic compound grains and recorded with a first personal identification number,

said first personal identification number being read by a reading ~~means~~, part, and characters being recorded with respect to said recording layer when the first personal identification number matches a second personal identification number which is set in advance.

Claim 44 (Original): The information recording medium as claimed in claim 43, wherein the first personal identification number is rewritable with respect to said recording layer.

Claim 45 (Currently Amended): ~~[[The]]~~ An information recording medium-~~as claimed in claim 37, further~~ comprising:

a member having a generally paper shape and an image display surface for displaying various information;

identification information recorded in one of peripheral portions of the image display surface other than a holding portion, and indicating a storage location of one page of display image information prestored in a storage part; and

a recording layer including a liquid crystal compound and recorded with a first personal identification number,

said first personal identification number being read by a reading ~~means~~, part, and characters being recorded with respect to said recording layer when the first personal identification number matches a second personal identification number which is set in advance.

Claim 46 (Original): The information recording medium as claimed in claim 45, wherein the first personal identification number is rewritable with respect to said recording layer.

Claim 47 (Currently Amended): ~~[[The]]~~ An information recording medium as ~~claimed in claim 39, further~~ comprising:

a member having a generally paper shape and an image display surface for displaying various information;

identification information recorded in one of peripheral portions of the image display surface other than a holding portion, and indicating a storage location of one page of display image information prestored in a storage part; and

a recording layer at least including a leuco dye and a developer and recorded with a first personal identification number,

said first personal identification number being read by a reading means, part, and characters being recorded with respect to said recording layer when the first personal identification number matches a second personal identification number which is set in advance.

Claimed 48 (Original): The information recording medium as claimed in claim 47, wherein the first personal identification number is rewritable with respect to said recording layer.

Claim 49 (Currently Amended): ~~[[The]]~~ An information recording medium ~~as claimed in claim 39, further~~ comprising:

a member having a generally paper shape and an image display surface for displaying various information;

identification information recorded in one of peripheral portions of the image display surface other than a holding portion, and indicating a storage location of one page of display image information prestored in a storage part; and

a recording layer made of a resin layer including organic compound grains and recorded with a first personal identification number,

said first personal identification number being read by a reading means, part, and characters being recorded with respect to said recording layer when the first personal identification number matches a second personal identification number which is set in advance.

Claim 50 (Original): The information recording medium as claimed in claim 49, wherein the first personal identification number is rewritable with respect to said recording layer.

Claim 51 (Currently Amended): ~~[[The]]~~ An information recording medium ~~as claimed in claim 39, further~~ comprising:

a member having a generally paper shape and an image display surface for displaying various information;

identification information recorded in one of peripheral portions of the image display surface other than a holding portion, and indicating a storage location of one page of display image information prestored in a storage part; and

a recording layer including a liquid crystal compound and recorded with a first personal identification number,

said first personal identification number being read by a reading means, part, and characters being recorded with respect to said recording layer when the first personal identification number matches a second personal identification number which is set in advance.

Claim 52 (Original): The information recording medium as claimed in claim 51, wherein the first personal identification number is rewritable with respect to said recording layer.

Claim 53 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus for generating data corresponding to characters written on an information recording medium, ~~characterized by:~~ comprising:

a storing means for storing part configured to store the data;

a reading means for reading part configured to read a first personal identification number recorded on the information recording medium;

a judging means for judging part configured to judge whether or not the first personal identification number read by said reading ~~means~~ part matches a second personal identification number which is set in advance; and

a control means for storing part configured to store the data in said storing ~~means~~ part when said judging ~~means~~ part judges that the first and second personal identification numbers match.

Claim 54 (Currently Amended): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 53, wherein said control ~~means~~ part stores the data in a region which is within said

storing ~~means~~ part and is indicated on the information recording medium.

Claim 55 (Currently Amended): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 53, further comprising:

a fixing ~~means for fixing~~ part configured to fix a first part forming a peripheral portion of the information recording medium,

said reading ~~means~~ part reading the first personal identification number recorded on a second part of the peripheral portion different from the first part.

Claim 56 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus for generating data corresponding to characters written on an information recording medium, ~~characterized by:~~ comprising:

a reading ~~means for reading~~ part configured to read a first personal identification number recorded on the information recording medium;

a judging ~~means for judging~~ part configured to judge whether or not the first personal identification number read by said reading ~~means~~ part matches a second personal identification number which is set in advance; and

a control ~~means for storing~~ part configured to store the data in an externally connected storage ~~means~~ part when said judging ~~means~~ part judges that the first and second personal identification numbers match.

Claim 57 (Currently Amended): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 53, wherein:

said reading ~~means~~ part reads from the information recording medium document specifying information which specifies a document stored in the storing ~~means~~, part, and

said control ~~means~~ part overwrites the data with respect to the document which is specified by the document specifying information read by said reading ~~means~~, part.

Claim 58 (Currently Amended): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 56, wherein:

said reading ~~means~~ part reads from the information recording medium document specifying information which specifies a document stored in the storing ~~means~~, part, and

said control ~~means~~ part overwrites the data with respect to the document which is specified by the document specifying information read by said reading ~~means~~, part.

Claim 59 (Currently Amended): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 53, wherein:

the information recording medium is recorded with additional writing enable/disable information which indicates whether or not an additional writing is possible with respect to a document which is already recorded on the information recording medium,

said reading ~~means~~ part reads the additional writing enable/disable information, and

said control ~~means~~ part stores the data in the storing ~~means~~ part only when the additional writing enable/disable information read by said reading ~~means~~ part indicates that an additional writing is possible.

Claim 60 (Currently Amended): The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 56, wherein:

the information recording medium is recorded with additional writing enable/disable information which indicates whether or not an additional writing is possible with respect to a document which is already recorded on the information recording medium,

said reading ~~means~~ part reads the additional writing enable/disable information, and
said control ~~means~~ part stores the data in the storing ~~means~~ part only when the
additional writing enable/disable information read by said reading ~~means~~ part indicates that
an additional writing is possible.

Claim 61 (Currently Amended): An information processing system for generating and
processing data corresponding to characters written on an information recording medium,
~~characterized by:~~ comprising:

a storing ~~means for storing~~ part configured to store the data;
a recording ~~means for recording~~ part configured to record a first personal
identification number on the information recording medium;
a reading ~~means for reading~~ part configured to read the first personal identification
number which is recorded on the information recording medium by said recording ~~means~~;
part;
a judging ~~means for judging~~ part configured to judge whether or not the first personal
identification number read by said reading ~~means~~ part matches a second personal
identification number which is set in advance; and
a control ~~means for storing~~ part configured to store the data in said storing ~~means~~ part
when said judging ~~means~~ part judges that the first and second personal identification numbers
match.

Claim 62 (Currently Amended): An information processing system for generating and
processing data corresponding to characters recorded on an information recording medium
which is recorded with print enable/disable information which indicates whether or not a
printing is possible, ~~characterized by:~~ comprising:

a storing part configured to store the data;

a reading part configured to read a first personal identification number recorded on the information recording medium;

a judging part configured to judge whether or not the first personal identification number read by said reading part matches a second personal identification number which is set in advance;

a control part configured to store the data in said storing part when said judging part judges that the first and second personal identification numbers match;

a recording means-for-recording part configured to record the print enable/disable information on the information recording medium[[:]], said reading means-for-reading part being configured to also read the print enable/disable information which is recorded on the information recording medium by said recording means; part; and

a printing means-for-printing part configured to print the characters on the information recording medium depending on the data when the print enable/disable information read by said reading means part indicates that the printing is possible.

Claim 63 (Currently Amended): An information recording medium which becomes a writing target when generating data corresponding to written characters, ~~characterized by:~~
comprising:

a recording layer at least including a leuco dye and a developer and recorded with a first personal identification number,

said first personal identification number being read by ~~reading means;~~ a reading part, and characters being recorded with respect to said recording layer when the first personal identification number matches a second personal identification number which is set in

advance.

Claim 64 (Currently Amended): An information recording medium which becomes a writing target when generating data corresponding to written characters, comprising:

a recording layer made of a resin layer including organic compound grains and recorded with a first personal identification number,

said first personal identification number being read by ~~reading means,~~ a reading part, and characters being recorded with respect to said recording layer when the first personal identification number matches a second personal identification number which is set in advance.

Claim 65 (Currently Amended): An information recording medium which becomes a writing target when generating data corresponding to written characters, ~~characterized by:~~ comprising:

a recording layer including a liquid crystal compound and recorded with a first personal identification number,

said first personal identification number being read by ~~reading means,~~ a reading part, and characters being recorded with respect to said recording layer when the first personal identification number matches a second personal identification number which is set in advance.

Claim 66 (Original): The information recording medium as claimed in claim 63, wherein the first personal identification number is rewritable with respect to said recording layer.

Claim 67 (Original): The information recording medium as claimed in claim 66, wherein an optical characteristic of said recording layer changes reversible with respect to temperature.

Claim 68 (New): An information processing apparatus comprising:

a plurality of information recording media respectively having a generally paper shape with an image display surface for displaying various information, said image display surface of each of the information recording media having peripheral portions including a holding portion and recorded with identification information in one of the peripheral portions other than the holding portion, said identification information recorded on each of the information recording media indicating a storage location of one page of display image information written on the information recording medium and prestored in a storage;

a holding part configured to hold the holding portion of each of the information recording media which are stacked;

an information input part configured to accept an input of various information by handwriting on an arbitrary one of the information recording media which is used as a writing target;

an identification information recognizing part configured to recognize the identification information recorded on the arbitrary information recording medium which is used as the writing target;

an information storing part configured to store the various information accepted by said information input part and the identification information recognized by said identification information recognizing part in an information storage medium by linking corresponding various information and identification information; and

an information output part configured to output the various information stored in the information storage medium with respect to said storage which stores various information at storage locations specified in advance depending on the identification information.

Claim 69 (New): An information processing apparatus comprising:

a plurality of information recording media respectively having a general paper shape with an image display surface for rewritably displaying various information, said image display surface of each of the information recording media having peripheral portions including a holding portion and recorded with identification information in one of the peripheral portions other than the holding portion, said identification information recorded on each of the information recording media indicating a storage location of one page of display image information written on the information recording medium and prestored in a storage;

a holding part configured to hold the holding portion of each of the information recording media which are stacked;

an information input part configured to accept an input of various information by handwriting on the information recording media;

an additional writing part configured to additionally input desired various information by handwriting on an arbitrary one of the information recording media;

an identification information recognizing part configured to recognize the identification information recorded on the arbitrary information recording medium which is used as the writing target;

an information storing part configured to store the various information input by said additional writing part and accepted by said information input part and the identification information recognized by said identification information recognizing part in an information

storage medium by linking corresponding various information and identification information;
and

an information output part configured to output the various information stored in the information storage medium with respect to said storage which stores various information at storage locations specified in advance depending on the identification information.